

Remarks:

Claims 1-33 were previously pending. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement restricting the claims to Invention I, claims 1-29 and Invention II, claims 30-33. Applicant has canceled claims 30-33 without prejudice or disclaimer, so that claims 1-29 are currently pending.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to Invention I embodied in claims 1-29 and Invention II embodied in claims 30-33. Applicant elects without traverse claims 1-29. Applicant has correspondingly cancelled claims 30-33.

In view of this response and the remarks herein, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-29 are in allowable condition and requests a corresponding Notice of Allowance.

A 3-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment, along with authorization to charge \$510.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

In the event of further questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

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